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November 15, 2004

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

- This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a 1. response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004.
- 2. Applicant is:

a small entity 11 other than small entity IXI

| 3.  | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity                                 | <u>Fee for</u><br>small entity                             |
|---|--------------------|---|--|
| [ ] one month [ ] two months [X] three months [ ] four months [ ] five months |                    | \$ 110.00<br>\$ 430.00<br>\$ 980.00<br>\$1,530.00<br>\$2,080.00 | \$ 55.00<br>\$215.00<br>\$490.00<br>\$765.00<br>\$1,040.00 |

Fee \$ 980.00

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- 4. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
- Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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